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The beautiful household fairy,
Filling your heart with light;
Whatever you meet today, John,
Go cheerily home to-night.

For though you are worn and weary,
You needn't be cross or curt;
There are words like darts to gentle hearts,
There are looks that wound and hurt.
With the key in the latch at home, John,
Drop the trouble out of sight;
To the little wife who is waiting,
Go cheerily home to-night.
—Woman's Magazine.

THE HOLY MAN.

Yen Tszee was very old. In all the villages, for many miles around, none was so old, none so wise. He had sold all he had and given the money to the poor one year, when the Ho-Ang-Ho had broken over its banks and had swept all the rice and millet crops down toward the sea. He had been very rich, and his benefactions had saved many hundreds of people from starvation. But when they blessed him and would have given him back his great possessions after one or two prosperous seasons, he would not.

"Let be, my children," he said. "My forefathers made me rich, and I have no son to leave riches to. Be you all my sons and enjoy your heritage now."

So he dwelt in a little house he had builded with his own hands on the mountain side, and ate of the millet which he grew on a little patch of ground he had cleared, and wanted nothing.

And because he was wise he healed the people when they were sick, and prayed for them when they died, and taught them many proverbs from the writings of the poets; for his books only he had not sold. And so they would have worshiped him, but he forbade them, saying: "I am a man also. Pray not to me till I am dead, for then it may be that I can hear and can help you."

Meantime he prayed always, to his forefathers and to Buddha. And he builded him a little prayer wheel for himself and set it in the brook that ran down the mountain side, so that night and day his prayers were always rising to Buddha for his soul. But he builded a greater wheel for his neighbors, and set it where there was more water, for he said: "I am only one, and they are many."

And every year he made a long pilgrimage to the banks of the great river that none can see across because there are mists and clouds and always the farther bank is veiled in darkness where Buddha, and the pious dead who are ghosts, live forever. And he prayed always for the boatmen to come to him and ferry him across the great river where so many were crossing every day; but he came not.

Yen Tszee was very sad every year when the boatman came not, and he went back to his little house on the mountain side with a heavy heart; but the people rejoiced when he returned, for they loved him. And he would see that they were glad and he would forget his sorrow, until the winter would come again, when he could not work in the field nor visit the sick, and the days were dark, and the nights long. Then he prayed, saying: "Because I am very old and my arms and my legs are weak, and because I have no more joy in my body, I would cross the great river," and again he would make the pilgrimage and watch and wait for the boatman; but he came not.

But at last there came a winter when it was nine times colder than he had ever known, and when the snow was very deep. And he could not go to his neighbors when they were sick, and they could not come to him, for they were sick, and he was old and very feeble. And he went again to the river.

The way was long, and his poor, thin legs bent under him as he toiled through the snow and ice, and his heart failed him because he was sick with the cold, but he went on till he came to the river, and the boatman was there, and the boat was there.

Then Yen Tszee said: "Are you come to take me across the river?"

And the boatman, who was old and bent, and who wore a thick veil, said: "Yes, if you are ready."

And Yen Tsee said: "I am ready."

Yen Tszee was very glad, and he drew near to the boat to step in that he might cross the river; but when he came near, he stopped and shrank back, for there was no bottom to the boat, and there was nothing but water for him to step on, and the water was very black and colder than ice. He shuddered, and said: "I am very cold and I am too old and weak; I cannot go in the water."

Then the boatman said: "If you have faith, the water will be as the bottom of the boat, and you shall go across the river; but if you have not faith it will not hold you up."

Then Yen Tszee said, "I have faith," and he stepped into the boat, and lo! the water bore him up even the same as the wooden bottom of a boat.

Then the boatman pushed off from the shore, and Yen Tszee was very much afraid, for the river was very swift and the boat was old and rotten, and the water seemed to rise up on either side; and he thought the boat and the boatman and he would all sink. And he prayed to Buddha.

The boatman rowed hard and spake never a word; but he pulled up the stream, and not straight across, and the harder he pulled the slower the boat went, for the water raged terribly. Then they floated away from the shore, so that Yen Tszee could neither see behind nor before him, because the mist that is always over the river was very thick.

While they were in the middle of the river Yen Tszee saw a man swimming in the icy water, and he was almost spent, so that he could swim no more and was near sinking; and Yen Tszee called to the boatman to stop so that they should save the man. But the boatman said: "No. We cannot stop to save him; because if we do you cannot go across the river, for I cannot carry two across."

Then Yen Tszee wept sorely, for he longed to go across; but he said: "I cannot see this man perish. We must help him. Stop and I will pull him into the boat."

And the boatman stopped and Yen Tszee pulled the drowning man into the boat, and when he looked at his face he saw that it was his own body that he had rescued. And he wondered greatly and looked up at the boatman, and lo! the boatman's veil fell off and Yen Tszee saw that he was not old and bent, but that he was a beautiful angel.

Then the clouds and mist rolled away, and they came to the other side, where Yen Tszee saw Buddha and many angels. And he dwelt there.—Fales-Curtis in New York Independent.

Jim Bowie Quieted Them.

There were three Bowie brothers—James, Stephen and Rezin. They were all "fighting men," as dangerous individuals were denominated in those times, but were not bullies. They never commenced a difficulty, and in the ordinary intercourse with their neighbors were quiet and courteous, but always ready to defend the weaker side. An old Methodist minister, who died years ago, one of the pioneers of Christianity in the early days of the southwest, also told me a story illustrating this characteristic.

"I was holding a meeting at Church Hill, Miss., in 1830," said the venerable preacher, "when a lot of roughs, flatboatmen and others disturbed the congregation to such a degree that I thought there would be serious trouble. So, just before the evening service was to begin, I called together several gentlemen to know what should be done if the trouble was renewed. Among those present was a small man whom I had not met before and about whom there was nothing remarkable except his low, soft voice and peculiar ringed gray eyes. 'I don't think there will be any more trouble, parson,' he said. 'I will stay to-night and see you through.' I thanked him and in the bustle forgot to ask my friend who he was. The congregation was just beginning the first hymn when a burly ruffian, half drunk, came staggering down the aisle of the church and halting in front of the pulpit gave an Indian war whoop. In a second the gentleman with the unusual eyes had him by the collar with one hand and an enormous knife raised above his head in the other. 'Sit down, you drunken devil, or by —— I will cut your throat from ear to ear!'

"'Why, who are you?' said the other, in shaky tones.

"'My name is James Bowie,' was the answer, 'and if I hear another whimper out of you or any member of your gang, I will waste no words, but come back to you. Now, go.' And the man went without a word, and Bowie then joined in the singing of the hymn with an air that was edifying in the extreme. There was no more trouble that night, nor ever after. The roughs had enough."—Washington Herald.

She Slatted Him.

There was rather a sensational attempt at burglary the other night at Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Jackson, foreman in the blacksmith shop at the Industrial works, recently fell heir to a very large fortune from the old country. The other day some inquisitive stranger, to whom Mr. Jackson gave little attention, asked him if the expected legacy had yet arrived. He was dismissed with a brief answer, and the matter would probably have been forgotten were it not for the startling events which followed.

That very night, some time after 12 o'clock, Mrs. Jackson was awakened by a noise at one of the windows in the bedroom in which she and her husband were sleeping. This frightened her, but fright was increased to terror at the sight of a man stealthily creeping over the window sill into the room.

The plucky little woman never delayed proceedings by stopping to scream or shake her husband, but, springing to the floor, grasped a convenient bed slat, swung it with the grace and force of a professional baseball player, made a hit the first time, and with a resounding whack sent the stunned intruder back through the window. Her temerity was followed by a natural reaction, and it was noon before she recovered her nerves sufficiently to tell what had occurred.

The open window and blood on the bed slat suggested that there had been serious trouble, which was fully explained when Mrs. Jackson was able to tell her story.—New York Press.

Didn't Catch Him.

Of course, with his millions of wealth derived from his electrical machines, nobody would be fool enough to offer to pay Inventor Edison for amusing her guests, but a certain Fifth avenue matron undertook to accomplish it by diplomacy. She was going to give a reception, and through a mutual friend she invited Mr. Edison to be present. He devotes no time or attention to society of any sort, but he allowed himself to be persuaded to become a guest on this occasion.

He has become accustomed to fame and the attention of scientists, but it is possible that he felt just a little flattered by the countenance of New York swelldom. Anyhow, he committed himself to the reception. On the day previous he received a note from the prospective hostess very politely requesting him to bring along a phonograph, as she thought its operation by him would be highly appreciated by the company Then he discerned the trap that was set for him, and he kept clear of it by writing his regrets at being compelled to break the engagement.—New York Star.

An Empress' Heavy Hair.

The empress always suffered much from headache, some think partly owing to her heavy hair, which reached far below her knees in wavy chestnut masses, and she used often to sit in the gardens at Dornberg in the sun while her maids combed and brushed it out.—Vienna Letter.

A LITTLE SKULL OF GOLD.

A Marvelous Scarf-Pin in the Possession of a New York Prestidigitator.

A harmless yet ghastly scarf-pin is a mechanical skull of enameled gold, with a moveable under jaw, and diamonds set back in its hollow sockets for eyes. A noted sleight-of-hand man wore one on a recent visit to the City Hall. The little ornament was a marvel of the jeweler's art. It was enameled in perfect imitation of a bleached human skull, and a bright-colored gold jockey cap fixed to the top of it added to its ghastliness. A reporter had his eyes upon the skull while the professor was talking to an alderman, when suddenly the under jaw of the skull began to rattle and the diamonds in the eye sockets rolled and flashed. The chattering of the jaws could be plainly heard ten feet away, and was calculated to draw attention. The alderman and the reporter observed the chattering about the same instant. It has a fascinating and awe-inspiring effect upon the city father, who stood spell-bound for an instant and then acted as though he doubted his vision. The chattering and eye-rolling would stop for a moment, as though the skull was tired by the exertion of rattling its tiny teeth together, only to be renewed the next moment with more vigor. Finally the reporter's professional instinct got the better of him, and he besought the professor to tell him all about the arrangement. The latter complied, with a hearty laugh over the effect of his little joke.

"In the first place," said he, "the skull is worked by a current of electricity generated by a little battery which I carry in my pocket, and transmitted over wires no heavier than strands of thread."

He illustrated the working of the ornament by pressing upon a button which completed the electric circuit and caused the teeth to rattle.

"It was made in Paris," resumed Mr. Schultz, "and is worth $100; at least that is what its duplicate will cost any person who wants one. Yes; the price is rather steep, but you must consider that the ornament has to be very carefully and nicely adjusted, and that it is made of platinum and the best of gold; besides, the diamonds alone are of some value. No; no cheap counterfeits have yet been made. The highest-priced one I ever saw was marked at $65."

Laughing over recollections of some of the sport he had had with the pin, the prestidigitator resumed: "I frightened a darky almost to death with it yesterday. The man was so much frightened that his knees knocked together and his nostrils expanded, just as I have seen those of a horse in alarm. I had to take the pin to pieces and explain all its details to completely overcome his fright. But this thing is nothing to a trick skull I have in my professional collection. In exhibiting it I call it the mesmerized skull. It is a mystifying delusion, which always causes a sensation and can not be detected. The skull is a genuine one. I first place it upon a sheet of ordinary window glass laid across the tops of the backs of two ordinary chairs arranged a few feet apart to show that no electrical wires are attached to it. Then I pass the skull around for inspection. When replaced on the glass shelf the skull will answer questions by nods or side movements, smoke a cigar or whistle at the word of command.—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

VALUE OF LABOR.

How Labor May Increase the Value of Metal to More Than Forty Times its First Cost.

A school reading-book of the last generation had an article on the mechanic arts in which was a remarkable statement of the immense increase of value imparted to a pound of iron when manipulated and manufactured into watch springs. The illustration was misleading because it left out all the expense of conversion from crude iron to spring steel, and took no account of the inevitable enormous waste of material; the idea conveyed was that the conversion of a single pound of iron into a pound of watch springs was possible.

But the increased value of a product of manufacture by labor can be illustrated by an example that is open to no objection or overstatement. A piece of steel bar, square, three-eighths of an inch diameter and two inches long, worth perhaps half a cent, can be increased to more than forty times its initial value by labor. A single blow of a drop hammer on the heated steel punches the central portion against the sides and forms the steel into a hollowed parallelogram; another blow forms the outside, so that the squared ends become rounded or shaped like the bows of a boat; a final blow completes the shape into that of a sewing shuttle. The forging is then placed in a die under a powerful press to compact its substance, is finished on a buff wheel, is drilled, fitted with a tension spring and is ready for sale, bringing at wholesale from twenty to thirty cents.—*Scientific American.*

A Castor Oil Well.

A well on the farm of Wilbur Gutchess, twenty-four feet deep, went dry this summer, and Mr. Gutchess thought it a good time to deepen it. Gilbert & Newkirk were engaged and drilled it fourteen feet deeper, finishing last Monday. The drill went through several kinds of hard pan, and lastly into a soft blue rock, where a vein of water was reached, which immediately filled the well to a depth of fourteen feet, running in so fast it is impossible to lower it by pumping. The water, when standing in a bucket or tank, appears to have a scum on top which resembles petroleum in every respect. But the water smells and tastes like castor oil, and not a living thing on the farm, not even the poultry, will touch it. Mr. Gutchess carries a bottle of the water around for people to taste, and all accuse him of filling up a castor oil bottle with water; but such is not the case, as can be proved to the satisfaction of any who will take the trouble to visit the well. The more the water is pumped out the worse it becomes.—*Syracuse Standard.*

—Boston is believed to have more music teachers than any other city in the United States.

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

SONOMA, AUGUST 10, 1889.

Communications upon matters of local or general interest solicited.

Communications designed to call attention to any matter of limited or individual interest will not be inserted unless paid for as an advertisement.

The author's real name must accompany all communications, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. This rule will not be deviated from.

THE STATE FAIR.

THE State Fair of 1889 will open at Sacramento on the 9th of September and continue two weeks. Heretofore Sonoma County, owing to a lack of railroad facilities which to a certain extent isolated her from the capital city, has not done herself justice in her annual exhibits at the State Fair. The completion of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad the past year, however, has joined Sonoma and the rest of the county in an iron band with Sacramento and has made that city easy of access. This being so, we now expect Sonoma County to make an exhibit at the forthcoming State Fair that will do justice to her diversified products. Sonoma Valley unaided, with her wine and table grapes, pears, peaches, prunes, wine and brandies, citrus fruits, nuts, olive oil, her vegetables, minerals, cereals, etc., can make a display that would be bound to carry off first honors in competition with any county in the State. We therefore trust that some effort will be made in this valley this year to help the county out at the State Fair. If this not done the county exhibit may cut as sorry a figure as it did at the Mechanics' Fair in 1887, when Soma Valley seceded and set up an independent exhibition of her own and wrenched the Prize Premium of $1,000 from every county in the State, our own included. Having gained our point and severely rebuked Santa Rosa for taking all the credit of former Fairs, we think it no more than the correct thing to let by-gones be by-gones and stand in with the county in future, with the understanding always that this valley is to receive her share of the credit in the exhibit. We would therefore suggest that Sonoma Valley join with the county this year and endeavor to make a creditable showing at the State Fair at Sacramento. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose by so doing.

AT SEA.

The Santa Rosa *Republican* is evidently at sea in regard to the assessment in Sonoma Township this year. In its issue of the 6th inst., it takes this paper to task and says the figures used in our editorial last week were incorrect. Our esteemed cotemporary then attempts to give us the true business by saying "the correct figures in the County Assessor's office make the assessment of Sonoma Township $2,900,187. As Mr. Longmore, the Assessor, in a letter to this office, puts the assessed value of property in this township for 1889, as taken from his books, at $3,286,967, which were the figures used by us in our last issue, and which have since been verified, it can readily be seen that the *Republican* is way off. In fact it is out of the way some $386,780. Whew!

In justice to Assessor Longmore, who has sent us his figures, we give them space below. They are as follows:

SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

Total assessable property, 1889	$3,286 967
Total assessable property, 1888	3 279,454
Increase	$ 7,513

These figures we will assume to be correct, but are of the opinion that Mr. Longmore has, through an oversight, failed to give the assessed value of Sonoma Township for 1888, *after the Board of Equalization met and reduced the figures.* If this is not so we will make the *amende honorable* in our next issue.

H. W. BYINGTON of Santa Rosa has been appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for this district.

For sale at a bargain—A heavy draught brood mare. Twelve years old. Apply to A. J. Haubert, Belle Vista Vineyards, Napa road. †

When you want a good shave or hair cut, go to Chas. Dalpogetto of the City Barber Shop. *

The INDEX-TRIBUNE office is prepared to turn out on short notice all kinds of job printing.

Treatment of Curl Leaf in Peaches.

As the curl leaf has nearly destroyed the peach crop this season, and all that can be done has already been done, it is useless to prescribe remedies for the result. But as it is liable to occur any other year, I thought I would give a little experience I have had this Spring in arresting the destruction of leaf and fruit. Some years ago a correspondent of the *Rural Press* from Ione, Amador county, said that digging the earth away from the tree and uncovering the roots of the tree at the first sign of curl would arrest its progress. I tried it this Spring and can say it has been a partial success with me. The leaves did not curl in the tops of the trees, and then I have got part of a peach crop, and that, too, on the most tender tree we have (the Morris White). So, as the "curl leaf" does not only curtail the crop of fruit, but also injures the tree, I am gainer in two points that is, I have kept my trees growing and have saved a partial crop of fruit. There are some I did not experiment on and the leaves curled clear to the top. And hear let me say the Morris peach did not curl and has the crop for this year. Orchardists that contemplate planting the peach in the future please make note of that. These points are worth considering.—*S. R. Springer in Woodland Democrat.*

Earnings of the Sonoma Valley R. R.

The annual report of the San Francisco and North Pacific and Sonoma Valley Railroads were filed with Secretary Gaskill of the R. R. Commission. That part treating of the latter road says: The Sonoma Valley Railroad was organized on July 24, 1878. The floating debt is $10,872. There is no funded debt, and the capital stock issued amounts to $200,000. The total cost of construction was $242.241 and of equipment $43,499, making, with $262 spent during the year, a grand total of $286 002. The gross earnings amounted to $67,241, the operating expenses to $39,687, and the net income was $27,554. For maintenance of way and equipments $34,321 was expended. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings is 59, and the equipment consists of three locomotives, six passenger cars and forty-two freight cars.

MR. THOS. C. LEE, proprietor of the Lee Hotel, Arkadelphia, Ark., says that Swift's Specific has so strengthened his wife for her labors as hostess that he can recommend and emphasize the assertion that as a tonic for ladies and children S. S. S. has no equal.

MR. B. F. WHATLEY is a prominent merchant of Ruston, La. He says that he has sold Swift's Specific to many persons and knows of some wonderful cases of blood diseases, and has never heard of a failure to cure. Several cases of contagious blood poison were cured after all the doctors and all other remedies had failed.

I AM of the opinion S. S. S. should stand at the head of the list of blood remedies. I arrived at this conclusion from the testimony of scores of persons who have told me of the good results from its use. I have been selling S. S. S. for years, and it has won a large sale.

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MERCURY and potash mixtures dry up the secretions of the body, cause mercurial rheumatism and dyspepsia, and finally run the system down to such a condition that other diseases are induced. Swift's Specific builds up the patient from the first dose, and gives life and vigor to the human frame.

The ancient theologies of Asia are breaking up on the old lines. Beliefs there seem quite as unsettled as among western nations. It is curious to find that Buddhism, the state religion of Japan, has split in that country into twelve different sects. One sect preaches materialism, another a refined morality and a third a lofty mysticism. At the same time, in spite of all these sects, perhaps because of them, Buddhism in Japan and in India is said by a native Japanese writer to be on the decline. Christianity, however, is not taking its place. Nothing is taking its place. The decline in Buddhism is said by the same writer to be marked also in China. In that country there are thirteen different religious sects. The disciples of the Yellow Llama follow Thibetan mysticism.

Awful as the dam disaster at Johnstown was, if it shall cause the American people to look more closely after the security of human life in our country then it will not have been wholly in vain. There is a recklessness in regard to railway crossings, for one thing, that is unpardonable.

Children

Often need some safe cathartic and tonic to avert approaching sickness or to relieve colic, headache, sick stomach, indigestion, dysentery and the complaints incident to childhood. Let the children take Simmons Liver Regulator and keep well. It is purely vegetable, not unpleasant to the taste and safe to take alone or in connection with other medicine.

The Sonoma Public School will re open next Monday.

The Home Paper.

The most truthful saying is, that a newspaper is like a church, it wants fostering; then it can reflect credit upon its location. Take your home paper. It gives you more interesting news than all outside papers; it talks for you when other localities belie you; you always have a champion in your home paper, and those who stand up for you should certainly be well sustained. Therefore, it is to your interest to support your home paper; not grudgingly, but in a liberal spirit; as a pleasure, not as a disagreeable duty and as an investment that will pay the expenditure. Lower Lake Press.

NEW TO-DAY.

HORSE AILMENTS.

Neponset, Ill., May 20, 1888. My mare caught cold; result: swelled limbs; lump between fore-legs and inflammation. Cured her with St. Jacobs Oil. L. O. GARDNER.

Winsboro, Tex., June 20, 1888. My horse was hurt on hind leg; suffered 10 months; was cured by St. Jacobs Oil; cure has remained permanent. W. J. CLINE.

JOS. CAIRN SIMPSON, Esq., Sec. Pacific Coast Blood-Horse Association, says: "Being familiar with the remarkable efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, I cheerfully and heartily indorse this valuable specific for painful ailments."

Hon. ODEN BOWIE, Ex-Governor of Maryland, Jockey Club, Prest. City Pass. Railway Co., says: "In my family and my stables I have used St. Jacobs Oil with satisfactory results, and believe it the best remedy for the painful ailments of man and beast."

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.
THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma will meet on Monday, August 12, 1889, to sit as a Board of Equalization.

By order of the Board.

F. BREITENBACH,
City Clerk.

Sonoma, August 10, 1889.

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"For a number of years I was afflicted with biliousness which almost destroyed my health. I tried various remedies, but nothing afforded me any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills."—G. S. Wanderlich, Scranton, Pa.

"I have used Ayer's Pills for the past thirty years, and am satisfied I should not be alive to-day if it had not been for them. They cured me of dyspepsia when all other remedies failed, and their occasional use has kept me in a healthy condition ever since."—T. P. Brown, Chester, Pa.

"Having been subject, for years, to constipation, without being able to find much relief, I at last tried Ayer's Pills, and deem it both a duty and a pleasure to testify that I have derived great benefit from their use. For over two years past I have taken one of these Pills every night before retiring. I would not willingly be without them."—G. W. Bowman, 26 East Main st., Carlisle, Pa.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Ordinance No. 33.

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A Board of Health in and for the City of Sonoma, and to regulate the burial of the dead.

SECTION 1. A Board of Health for Sonoma City is hereby established to consist of three persons, one of whom shall be a licensed physician. The members of said Board shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the Board of Trustees, and shall select one of their number as Health Officer or Executive Officer.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said Board to supervise all matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the city of Sonoma, and to make such rules and regulations as are necessary and proper, and not contrary to any law or ordinance of said city; to report to the Board of Trustees the presence of epidemic or contagious diseases; to recommend to said Board, whenever deemed necessary, such sanitary measures as they may consider advisable.

SECTION 3. It shall be lawful for any member of the Board of Health to enter upon any premises in said city, for the inspection of drains, vaults, cellars, cesspools, water-closets, privies or sewers, and whenever a nuisance is detected to exist in said city to notify in writing the owner or occupant of such premises thereof, requiring him to abate or remove such nuisance within a reasonable time. And upon the neglect or refusal of the owner, occupant or agent of such premises to comply with said notice and request, it shall be lawful for the Health Officer to put such premises in good sanitary condition, and to recover the expenses for such work, together with the sum of five dollars for prosecuting and five dollars attorney's fees from such owner, occupant or agent, in a civil action instituted by the said Health Officer, in the name of the City of Sonoma before the Recorder of said city.

Section 4. The Health Officer shall have power during the prevalence of an epidemic to fumigate and disinfect any premises, which in his judgment requires disinfection, and to cause to be displayed a yellow or quarantine flag in a conspicious place on any premises infected with small-pox, or to post upon the doorway of such house a placard setting forth the facts.

SECTION 5. No privy or vault shall stand nearer than thirty feet to any well or dwelling, and no hog-pen shall be allowed nearer than 100 feet to any dwelling, and nearer than 20 feet to a running stream or well, except by permission of the President of the Board of Health. The keeper of a Hotel or Boarding house must at all times keep sufficient lime on the premises, which shall be sprinkled daily on the privy or vault as a deodorizer.

SECTION 6. No person shall inter, cremate or otherwise dispose of any human body in the Mountain Cemetery of the City of Sonoma, without first having obtained a permit therefor from the City Clerk. The person applying for a permit must produce and file with the City Clerk a certificate signed by a Physician, Coroner or two reputable citizens, setting forth as nearly as possible the name, sex, age, color, place of birth, occupation, date and locality of death of the deceased. The City Clerk shall charge and receive for such permit the sum of One dollar, and shall also charge for the benefit of said city the sum of Five dollars for the burial in said Mountain Cemetery of any deceased person, who shall have died not within the limits of said city. The City Clerk must keep a register of all deaths that may occur within said city, and of all deaths of persons interred in said Mountain Cemetery, and must file with the County Recorder a certified copy thereof quarterly.

SECTION 7. A Sexton shall be appointed by the Board, who shall have charge of the Mountain Cemetery. Upon receipt of the permit referred to in the preceding section, he, and the person applying, shall select the place for the burial, in such manner as not to interfere with the graves already there, nor to obstruct the passage for other and further burials, and in case the said parties cannot agree, then the President of the Board shall decide between them. The Sexton shall charge and receive from the party applying, for the digging of the grave and the burial of the body the sum of Ten dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Sexton to report to the Board of Trustees any infraction of Ordinances now in force relating to said Cemetery, or of any Ordinance that may hereafter be enacted, and to file said permit with the Recorder of the County of Sonoma.

SECTION 8. The compensation and the necessary expenses of the Board of Health, or of the Health Officer, shall be a charge against the city of Sonoma, and shall be audited and paid out of the General Fund, like other claims against said city.

SECTION 9. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or non-comply therewith, or of any lawful rule or regulation made by said Board of Health, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Board of Trustees finally passed, this 7th day of August, 1889, by the following vote:

Trustee McHarvey voting aye.
Trustee Poppe voting aye.
Trustee Wegner voting aye.
Absent—Trustees Manuel and Lawrence.
Approved:
CHAS. McHARVEY, President.
Attest:
F. BREITENBACH, City Clerk.

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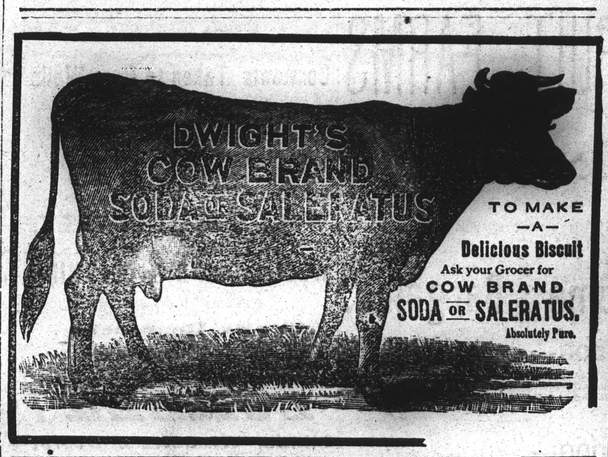

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SONOMA, AUGUST 10, 1889.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

☞ Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

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Star flour at Weyl's is only $1.20 per sack; per barrel, $4.75. Guaranteed. *

One carload of Bartlett pears per day have been shipped by J. F. Farnsworth from Shellville station to the East the past week.

Sonoma county's share of the State school moneys this year is $14,154 82, that being the amount allowed for her 8,527 census children.

The steel rails for the broad guage road which is to take the place of the narrow guage in this valley have already been purchased in the East by Col. Donahue.

Stubble Pasturage To-Let—Plenty of water and fine feed. Enquire of the undersigned at the Stofen Bros. ranch, Shellville, or Wm. Green, Sonoma. C. H. Wise. †

Furniture, bedding, household supplies of all kinds and staple groceries at lowest prices for best quality of goods. Badger's, Agua Caliente. Come and see us. *

S. H. Shaw was kicked in the abdomen by a horse on Friday of last week. Fortunately, he was not seriously injured, but had he received the full force of the kick would undoubtedly have been killed.

A large deer was seen on the Goess place, three miles from town, last Monday morning. The fleet-footed animal approached within one hundred yards of the house and then bounded off and disappeared in the underbrush.

There will be a meeting of the Sonoma Valley Exhibit Committee at the City Pavilion to-day. The members of the committee are called together to discuss the matter of making an exhibit this season at either Petaluma or Sacramento.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. *

The Directors of the Sonoma County Agricultural Park Association have favored this office with a complimentary season ticket to the races which will be held under the auspices of the association in Santa Rosa on August 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th.

W. F. Wade, whose farm is situated at the east end of Napa street, has placed us under obligations for a sample box of his peaches. They are large, luscious and beautiful in color. These peaches, like all Sonoma Valley fruits and vegetables, were grown without irrigation.

M. K. Cady of Agua Caliente has become interested in El Verano and is now the business manager of the paper that essays to be something more than a common country newspaper. Wm. Keifer, the former manager, went away sick and has gone—we don't know where. Say, Bill, where art thou?

We understand that the remaining funds of the defunct Entre Nous Social Club, which are in the hands of Mr. H. Madison, the Treasurer, will be devoted to giving a party in the near future. Either this should be done or the money returned to those members who paid the same into the Club as dues.

As the Sunday afternoon Southern Pacific train was running along at a high rate of speed the engineer discovered a horse on the track as the train approached Los Guilicos. The whistle was blown loud and long, but the old nag stood his ground and in less time than it takes to tell it the engine struck the obstinate beast and the air was filled with flying horse meat.

A slight and unintentional error crept into these columns last week in mentioning the runaway in Petaluma. The item was correct in every particular with the exception that the runaway animals belonged to Peter Kiser, a dairyman living near this place, not to Anton Kiser. We make this correction in justice to the latter, who has been raising horses in this valley for years, and whose stock is remarkably gentle.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A Southern Pacific Train Runs Over an Unknown Man.

As the down train of the Southern Pacific came rushing around the bend of the road near Warfield station yesternay afternoon, the engineer discovered a man walking on the trestle which spans the small creek a few hundred yards from the station. The whistle was blown, but the man evidently became too dazed to save himself, and the cars, rushing along at a speed of nearly a mile a minute, struck the unfortunate man and the entire train passed over him. He was horribly mutilated, and his remains were strewn along the track for fifty yards—here an arm, there a leg—in fact he was literally chopped to pieces. His garb and a roll of blankets denoted that he was a laboring man. He was between 35 and 45 years of age, with reddish beard and sandy hair. On his person was found a silver watch and $2.40 in silver. Who the man is, and where he came from, will no doubt forever remain a mystery and he will fill an unknown grave.

The McGuffin Examination.

The examination of Jim McGuffin, who knocked out Chas. Peterson, the terror of the block quarries, with a pick-handle, a few weeks ago, will take place before Justice Cheney next Tuesday morning. McGuffin has been lying in jail at this place ever since the day of the assault, awaiting the result of Peterson's injuries. For a time it was thought he would die, but he is still alive and kicking and has been pronounced out of danger by the County Physician. The result of Peterson's injuries have been watched with eagerness by McGuffin, and when he heard that he was out of danger he was greatly rejoiced. Peterson is said to be a desperate character and a proper subject for the insane asylum. If such is the case he is more to be pitied than blamed. Of the facts leading up to the difficulty we are not cognizant, furthermore than McGuffin claims to have acted in self-defense.

Kicked by a Horse.

Katy, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crilley, living near Glen Ellen, was kicked by a horse last Monday and fearfully hurt. She was conversing with a school mate who was mounted on a vicious horse. The riding-whip fell from her companion's hand and dropped close to the animal's hind feet. Katy stooped down to pick it up when the horse commenced kicking. The unfortunate girl was knocked down and repeatedly kicked before she was rescued from under the cruel horse's feet. On being picked up it was discovered that one of her arms, a leg and her collar bone had been broken. Her condition is considered to be very precarious.

Imagines Himself a Nabob.

Alfred B. Peterson, aged 29, a native of Toledo, Ohio, and a clerk by occupation, passed through this city in charge of Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach, last Wednesday, on his way to the Napa Insane Asylum, where he had been committed by Judge Pressley. The unfortunate young man imagines that he is immensely wealthy and occupies an exalted station in life, and looks down on the balance of mankind with lofty disdain. He recently came to Santa Rosa from Ohio, and is a graduate of one of the leading universities of that State. Over-study is the supposed cause of his dementia.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

Fred. Caldwell of San Bernardino, a young man well-known in Sonoma and vicinity, recently had a narrow escape from drowning at Santa Monica. In company with a friend named Miller he visited that famous bathing place and both being expert swimmers they ventured to swim a long disiance from the shore. Suddenly Caldwell was seized with cramps and would have drowned before the eyes of a large number of spectators on the beach had it not been for the presence of mind of his friend, who seized him as he was going down for the last time and bore up his inanimate form until assistance arrived.

Serious Accident.

Rev. I. M. Merlin-jones, formerly a resident of this city and a son-in-law of Mrs. Justi of Glen Ellen, was thrown from a buggy in Oakland last Sunday and, in addition to three broken ribs, received internal injuries which may yet cause his death. At the time of the accident he was returning home from church, where he had been holding services. Mr. Jones has been peculiarly unfortunate in meeting with accidents. Several years ago he fell from the roof of a barn near Glen Ellen and broke an arm, and previous to that had met with several minor mishaps.

Children Enjoy

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be costive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Sonoma Valley Fruit in the East.

One carload of Bartlett pears is being shipped daily from this valley direct to Chicago, consigned to Porter Bros. of that city. J. F. Farnsworth their shipping agent at this place has received advices that these pears have reached their destination in a sound and excellent condition and are bringing $1.30@$2.75 per box of 18 pounds. Last Wednesday, Porter Bros. disposed of 1500 boxes of peaches at $1.70@$1.95.

About the first of October, Mr. Farnsworth will commence shipping Tokay grapes to Chicago, having contracted for almost the entire crop of these excellent table grapes in this valley. An idea may be had of the immense amount of pears being shipped from this valley when we state that in the past thirteen days 13 carloads of 130 tons have been forwarded East by Mr. Farnsworth alone. For the most part the fruit has been produced in orchards lying east and south of Sonoma and has been shipped from Shellville station.

Deer Hunting.

Hunters report deer more plentiful in the hills northwest of Sonoma this season than has been known in these parts for years. This week several six-prong bucks have been killed near J. Fridiger's mountain ranch, about five miles from town. For years deer have been so scarce in this section that only but the most expert hunters with well-trained hounds have been enabled to discover and shoot this most wary of game. The large number of deer that have lately made their appearance in the hills fringing the valley on the north are supposed to have sought refuge in the quiet of our hills from the onslaught of the numerous hunters and their packs of deer hounds, which overrun Northern Sonoma, Lake and Mendocino counties from the open to the close season, slaughtering the animals for their hides. If this wanton killing is not stopped deer in Northern California will be a thing of the past in a very few years.

Presiding Elder Buck Meets With an Accident.

Presiding Elder Buck of the M. E. Church, well-known in this valley, met with a serious accident last Monday evening. He started from Napa to go to Point Arena, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark. When near the town of Elk the horse he was driving became frightened and commenced backing. The road was steep and the gocart went over the grade, dragging its occupants and the horse with it. With a cry of terror from the lady they were hurled over a steep declivity some thirty feet in height. The vehicle was wrecked and both the reverend gentleman and Mrs. Clark received internal injuries which may prove fatal. Mr. Clark escaped injury. Since the above was in type the lady has died from her injuries.

Installation.

The following named officers of Sonoma Parlor, No. 111, N. S. G. W., were installed last Monday evening by Robert A. Poppe, D. D. G. P. for the State at large: Granville S. Harris, J. P. P.; Harvey Manuel, President; Walter T. Bordwell, First Vice-President; William T. Wyatt, Second Vice-President; J. Gaffney, Marshal; Emil H. Pauli, Recording Secretary; Thomas F. Monahan, Financial Secretary; P. G. Keil, Inside Sentinel; Fred. F. Ewell, Outside Sentinel. Trustees—W. T. Bordwell and E. H. Pauli. After the installation the members repaired to the dining room of the Sonoma House, where an elegant banquet had been prepared under the personal direction of Professor Flynn, the discussion of which occupied the attention of the Natives and their invited guests until midnight.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Gen. Whallon of Petaluma was in town one day last week.

The campers have gone but the Summer boarders are here in full force.

J. A. Box left for Trinity county Monday, where he will preempt timber land.

Hot! hotter! hottest! The thermometer reached 108 degrees several days last week.

J. T. Peters has leased the Mervyn Hotel to parties from the East, who will soon take possession.

Mr. M. Muldry and ye editor of the INDEX-TRIBUNE visited Glen Ellen last week.

Surveyor Davis of Santa Rosa was in town last Monday on business connected with the laying out of a private road for P. Monahan, Jr.

J. W. Gibson is building a dwelling which, when completed, will be rented to a number of section hands on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad.

School in this district commenced Monday with Miss Lottie C. Hahman as teacher.

OLD TIMER.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort. †

Personal and Social.

Miss A. Church is visiting in the city.

Mr. Wm. McElroy spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. Waugaman and little son of San Francisco are visiting Eden Dale.

Mr. H. Clayton of San Francisco, is the guest of his daughter Mrs. R. J. Pauli.

Mrs. Smith of Pacific Grove is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. King of this place.

P. H. Vollmar of Shellville, returned from San Francisco last Saturday evening.

Capt. J. H. Drummond of Dunfillan vineyards, Glen Ellen district, was in town Monday.

Miss Eugene Lounibos of Agua Caliente has returned after a weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mr. J. Smith of Oakland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown at El Verano last Sunday.

Mr. J. Burtsel of San Francisco visited with relatives at Agua Caliente several days last week.

A. Bryant and family, formerly of this place have removed from Santa Rosa to Guerneville.

Capt. Boyes and H. S. Hamilton were registered at the Lick House, San Francisco, Thursday.

Miss Lottie Dudgeon of San Francisco, was the guest of the Misses Ryan several days last week.

Miss Eva Gunlach has returned to her home in San Francisco after a pleasant visit to the Rhine Farm.

Miss Florence Campbell has returned from Santa Rosa after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Miss K. Murry came from Nacacio this week and is spending a few days with her friend Miss C. Green of Shellville.

Mrs. L. Goss, formerly of this valley but now a resident of Berkeley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McHarvey.

Misses Millie Skinner and Effie McCaskey returned home Tuesday after a ten-days' visit to friends in St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard of Texas and Mrs. Larkin and Mr. Long from San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Millie Bates.

Miss Pauline Bates, who has been spending her school vacation with her friend Mrs. Nicholas of San Francisco, has returned home.

Mrs. Peters, cousin of Mrs. M. Akers, after a several weeks' visit in Graham's Canyon, near Glen Ellen, returned to her home in Oakland last week.

Albert Brewster, formerly a resident of this valley, but who removed to Lake county about eighteen months ago, was in town several days this week.

Mrs. Kate Granice, D. D. G. P., instituted Sotoyome Parlor, No. 43, N. D. G. W., at Healdsburg last Saturday evening. This new Parlor has a membership of forty.

Juanita Parlor, No. 20, N. D. G. W., will hold its regular meetings hereafter on the first and third Tuesday afternoons of each month at 3 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall.

There will be a grand scenic entertainment at Weyl's Hall this evening to be given by J. M. Hutchings. The illustrations are taken from Yo Semite scenery and the Big Trees.

Miss Berry, daughter of ex-Congressman Berry, returned last Sunday to the Irving Institute, San Francisco, after spending several days with her friend Miss Dora Howe.

E. Gilbert, the cooper, has completed the 60,000 gallon water tank for S. Schocken of this place, and is now at Kohler & Frohling's winery, Glen Ellen, where he is engaged in making cooperage for the coming vintage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gale of San Francisco gave an agreeable reception at their residence on Oak street, last Thursday evening, in honor of their daughter's marriage to J. C. Cullen. Mrs. C. is a niece of Robt. Howe of Eden Dale.

Capt. J. M. Lane of San Francisco was the guest of M. A. Flynn of the Sonoma House several days this week. He is delighted with the climate of this valley and intends retiring from the sea and locating in Sonoma in a short time.

The children of the M. E. Sunday School will hold a literary entertainment and festival in the church on the evening of the 15th inst. The grounds surrounding the church will be illuminated with Chinese lanterns and made as attractive as possible. There will be recitations, songs and dialogues, after which ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited.

At a recent meeting of the Congregational Club, San Francisco, the Rev. H. H. Wikoff read a paper on "Overwork." The speaker heartily indorsed the eight hour movement, and said that while it is better for a man to wear out than rust out, it is far better for him to do neither. Overwork tends to resorting to the taking of stimulants, whipping up the flagging energies of the body. This is an age of rush. A greed for gold is on the people. Even health and life are sacrificed.

The vicissitudes of climate are trying to most constitutions, especially to people having impure blood. For all such (and they constitute the majority), the best safeguard is Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the use of which cleanses the blood and invigorates and strengthens the system.

LOW FREIGHT ON WINE.

Encouraging News to Our Grape-Growers.

The Transcontinental Railway Association has notified the Southern Pacific Company by telegraph that they have adopted a new rate on wine and brandy. The new schedule of rates will be as follows: Wine in wood or glass by the carload $1 per 100 pounds; brandy, in wood or glass, $1.30; champagne, $1.40. The old rate was $1.25 on wine. This means a reduction of 2½ cents per gallon, which, considering the depressed state of the wine market, is not to be laughed at. We understand that the Association is contemplating a still further reduction. A fair rate would be 80 cents per 100 pounds; that is to say, 8 cents per gallon. It is a hardship on our shippers to be compelled to pay anything above that figure for transporting wines East. The new rate will not go into effect until the 20th inst.

City Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of this city met in regular session last Wednesday evening. Present, Trustees McHarvey, Wegner, Poppe and Clerk Breitenbach.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion the Committee on Sidewalks were given one month further time to report. This committee has in hand the removal of awning supports on First Street East, which in most cases occupy the center of the sidewalk and are an intolerable nuisance to pedestrians.

The Finance Committee asked for further time to examine and report on Clerk Breitenbach's financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1889, which was granted.

The following bills were then presented and ordered paid: G. W. Sparks, services, $19.50. Pietro Delloro, labor, $12; B. Magetti, labor, $12; Thos. Moss, sprinkling, $5; F. Breitenbach, services, $30.35. Wm. Green, lumber, $12.19.

The bill of H. H. Granice for printing, $24.70, on motion of Trustee Poppe was laid over. The poor printer always gets left.

Ordinance No. 33 was read the second time and a few amendments made. It was then put on its final passage and was adopted by the following vote: Aye—Trustees McHarvey, Poppe and Wegner. Absent, Manuel and Lawrence. This ordinance establishes a Board of Health in this city, and takes effect immediately.

The second reading of ordinance No. 34, which regulates the liquor license, was deferred on account of the absence of Trustees Manuel and Lawrence. The President of the Board, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance establishing a Board of Health, appointed J. H. Sackett sexton of the City Cemetery.

The Board then went into executive session to consider the application of M. A. Flynn to become a member of the Sonoma Hook and Ladder Company. He was chosen a member by a unanimous vote.

The Board then adjourned until Monday, August 12th, when it meets to sit as a Board of Equalization.

Much injury is done by the use of irritating, griping compounds taken as purgatives. In Ayer's Pills, the patient has a mild but effective cathartic, that can be confidently recommended alike for the most delicate patients as well as the most robust.

His Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at E. Wegner's drug store as his giving away to his customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidney, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

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With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

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We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly, and we are dealing in but little else. For these rersons we are now selling

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 1889.

The Red Cross at Johnstown.

Of all the generous workers at the scene of the Pennsylvania calamity none did more good than gentle Clara Barton and her staff of assistants. The Red Cross society was organized to give help in just such disasters as this. In time of war its work is on the battle field.

In time of peace, wherever there are great epidemics, wherever there is flood, or fire, or other calamity, attended with destitution and loss of life, there Clara Barton is with food, hospital tents, medicines, surgeons and nurses. After the battle of Fredericksburg her ambulances and supplies were on the field before government aid could be sent from Washington. She has spent her life and her private fortune in her mission of mercy. She is president of the American branch of the International Red Cross society, and is in correspondence continually with officers of the organization in all the civilized nations. Anybody can become a member.

Within two days after the Johnstown disaster Miss Barton had her tents erected beside the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track at Kernville, on Stony creek. There were a dozen of these hospitals. With the hospitals was a complete quartermaster and kitchen department. The assistants made a canvass of the vicinity, and wherever sick or injured were found they took them to the hospital and cared for them in the best manner. Fifteen physicians and six trained nurses responded to the first call of the Red Cross. All through the awful scene of desolation went these quiet messengers, with the simple red cross of the order upon the left arm, comforting the living and helping to bury the dead. A correspondent wrote: "The scrupulous order and neatness about the Red Cross camp makes it a flower in the Johnstown desert."

Gladstone and the Confederacy.

Banker Henry Clews has written an interesting book called "Thirty Years in Wall Street." In that book he mentions that, away back in war time, the British cabinet once seriously discussed the question of recognizing the Southern Confederacy. Lord Palmerston was at the head of the cabinet, and Gladstone was a member of it.

Gladstone read Mr. Clews' book, and sent a letter to him saying that the statement was a mistake. The letter shows more than anything else the admirable courtesy and graciousness of the grand old man. It is often asserted that at the most critical period of our war, both England and France were on the point of recognizing the Confederacy. Louis Napoleon certainly made a proposition to England to that effect. So much is established. But Gladstone says in his letter to Mr. Clews says that the subject of recognizing the Confederacy was only mentioned once in Palmerston's cabinet, and that was at the time Napoleon III made his proposition. The British cabinet "declined to entertain that proposition without qualification, hesitation, delay or dissent."

This much, in justice to England Americans should always remember. Mr. Gladstone is now almost the only surviving member of the Palmerston cabinet. If the British cabinet had sided with Louis Napoleon against the Union just at that time, who can tell what the end would have been? Mr. Gladstone continues:

You will, I am sure, be glad to learn that there is no foundation for a charge which, had it been true, might have aided in keeping alive angry sentiments happily gone by.

New Homesteads.

There is yet some valuable public land to be opened to homesteaders. The Sisseton military tract will be available for settlement in a very short time. It is in northeast Dakota, and contains half a million acres. Adjoining it is a much larger tract, the Sisseton reservation proper, which will also be opened before very long. It is on Lake Traverse and Red river of the north, adjoining Minnesota. The Indians to whom the reservation belonged have been gradually taking lands in severalty, 160 acres each, ever since 1877. There are 1,800 of these Indians, and it is only a question of a little time when all will have separate farms. There will then be left still a large amount of valuable land, which government will open at once to white settlement. The Indians on the Sisseton reservation are civilized farmers and stock raisers.

Bradstreet's commercial agency has made an estimate of the losses of property by the recent floods, and it is $44,250,000. Three million dollars were raised within a week in this country for the relief of the sufferers, and any amount that was needed was offered from Europe. After all, there is a kinship among mankind that comes out in times like these.

It is rather odd that an American system of drawing is in use in the schools of Italy. Charles G. Leland, "Hans Breitman," is the author of it. The schools of Hungary have also adopted his system of drawing and designing.

Very significant, when one comes to think about it, is that utterance of Salisbury in the English house of lords that it was never more uncertain whether the rulers of Europe would remain in power five years.

In England, a country more religious than America, the telephone is used to enable invalids, doctors, druggists and others to hear sermons that they cannot go to church for.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma. *

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A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary piece of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful discovery free at E. Wegner's drug store.

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